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HEADQUARTERS, 4TH INFANTRY BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM (AIRBORNE)
25TH INFANTRY DIVISION
724 POSTAL SERVICE LOOP #8400
JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, ALASKA 99505-8400

Welcome to the Spartan Brigade!

We command the unit your Paratrooper was recently assigned to. As the spouse, parent, or family member of a Paratrooper assigned to the 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division, we would like to welcome you to the Spartan Family. This Brigade, commonly called the "Spartan Brigade," is the only Airborne Brigade assigned to the Pacific Theater. Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, often referred to as JBER, is located just north of Anchorage, Alaska, America's "Last Frontier." We are sure your Trooper will find this assignment personally and professionally rewarding.

Quality of life and support for Paratroopers and their Families are essential to the command. It is even more important given the fast pace of today's Army. In an effort to keep you connected to your Spartan Family and abreast of happenings within the unit, we have two important channels of communication for you. Our Family Readiness Support Assistant (FRSA), SFC Davit Stott, and the Brigade's websites are invaluable tools that will help link you to the JBER Military Community and stay abreast of your Paratrooper's activities.

We offer several ways to access information about the Spartan Brigade. We post the latest pictures and information to keep you informed on the <u>Spartan Facebook</u> page. Additionally, the <u>Brigade website</u> and the <u>JBER website</u> offer a variety of information on the local community.

Again, welcome to the Spartan Family. We consider it a privilege to lead your Trooper and this Brigade. We can assure you that our top priority is caring for and developing the leader in your loved one. If we can be of assistance in the future, please feel free to contact us through the FRSA, SFC David Stott, at david.a.stott.mil@mail.mil.

All the Way! Arctic Tough! Sparta Lives!

Sincerely,

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